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LOK SABHA**

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TELEPHONE FACILITIES IN VILLAGES

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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether all the villages of Rajasthan and Andhra Pradesh have been provided with telephone facilities;
- (b) if not, the number of villages without telephone facilities in the above States, district-wise;
- (c) whether any time-frame has been fixed by the Government of providing telephone facilities in each and every village of the 60th States; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY(SHRIMATI S MAHAJAN)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) The District-wise number of villages without telephone facility in Rajasthan is enclosed. However, as regards Andhra Pradesh, this information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(c)&(d): M/s Shyam Telalink Ltd. and M/s Tata Teleservices Ltd. have been given time up for 31.3.2003 for providing Village Public Telephones in the remaining uncovered villages of Rajasthan and Andhra Pradesh respectively.

ANNEXURE

DISTRICT-WISE NUMBER OF VILLAGES WITHOUT TELEPHONE FACILITIES IN RAJASTHAN.

S.No.	Name of the District	No. of villages without telephone facility as per 1991 census.
1.	Ajmer	161
2.	Alwar	1166
3.	Banswara	652
4.	Barmer	624
5.	Bharatpur	457
6.	Bhilwara	524
7.	Bikaner	147
8.	Bundi	410
9.	Chittaurgarh	1348
10.	Churu	56
11.	Daulpur	345
12.	Dungarpur	316
13.	Ganganagar	3404
14.	Jaipur	1598
15.	Jaisalmer	248
16.	Jalor	124
17.	Jhalawar	775
18.	Jhunjhunu	100
19.	Jodhpur	174
20.	Kota	102
21.	Nagaur	314
22.	Pali	242
23.	Sawaimadhopur	682
24.	Sikar	176
25.	Sirohi	86
26.	Tonk	392
27.	Udaipur	1088
Total		

